

**ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Meeting of Tuesday, 01 March 2011  
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

**MINUTES**

**1.** The meeting was **called to order** at 7:05p by Kim Bova. *Members present:* Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn, Scott Lehmann. *Members absent:* Jay Ames, Kelly Kochis, Blanche Serban. *Others present:* Helen Dewey, Jay O'Keefe (staff).

**2. Helen Dewey** showed 7 small framed watercolors of landscapes and flowers that she would like to exhibit. The Committee agreed that they were suitable. The first available exhibit period is 01 June to 15 August, and Ms. Dewey thought the hallways would be the best display area for her works. She has a couple of larger watercolors that could be included in her show and will submit photos of any additional works for approval before installation. Ms. Dewey left the meeting.

**3.** The **minutes** of the 04 January 2011 meeting were approved as written. (The February meeting was cancelled by snow.)

**4. MCC exhibits.**

- a. The **E. O. Smith art** is up in the display cases, and **Martin Calverly** has hung his photographs in the hallways and lower sitting room areas.
- b. Blanche finally succeed in reaching **Reneé Raucci**, who remains interested in exhibiting. Perhaps she'd like the upper sitting room area, starting 15 April? Or the entire sitting room for 01 June to 15 August? Scott will ask Blanche to contact her about dates.
- c. Scott will also ask Blanche about arrangements for the Mansfield **elementary school art** show (15 April to 31 May).
- d. Tom will try to remember to approach **Suzy Staubach** about showing her ceramics.
- e. **Murray Wachman** has applied to show largish oils: faces of people, trunks of trees. The first available exhibit period is probably fall, starting in September. Kim will ask if he'd like to exhibit then and whether he has other works that would add variety to a show.

Exhibit Period	Entry cases		Sitting room		Hallway	
	Double-sided	Shelves	Upper (5)	Lower (3)	Long (5)	Short (2)
15 Jan – 14 Apr	E.O. Smith student art			Martin Calverly (New England photos)		
15 Apr –31 May	Mansfield School Art?					
01 Jun – 15 Aug	Storrs Puppet Theatre items?		Renée Raucci? (watercolors)		Helen Dewey (watercolors)	
15 Aug – 15 Oct	Festival advertising Art show winners					

**5. Beverly Rigler's** show of quilts and wall hangings at the Mansfield Library was officially approved.

**6. Storrs Center Development.** Jay O'K reported that the Downtown Partnership is starting to consider the design of Storrs Center's public spaces. The Committee (along with other interested parties) will be invited to provide input.

**7. Report to Committee on Committees.** Jay O'K will report that the Committee's charge needs no modification and that Kim should be listed its Chair. Scott will decide by the April meeting whether he will then retire from the Committee.

**8. Adjourned** at 7:50p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 05 April 2011.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 03 March 2011; approved 05 April 2011.